



Oakcrest Soaring Eagle Award

Second Grade

2022-2023



The Soaring Eagle award is intended to honor students who take it upon themselves to go the extra mile toward personal achievement. The projects require that you go beyond what is required for school grades in a personal quest to fly high. All work on this award is to be done at home under the guidance and supervision of parents but not to be done by the parents. WORK OF HIGH QUALITY IS EXPECTED.

A student needs to complete **10 of the 20** project choices. All work must be completed and parents need to sign and return this paper by **mid April** to be eligible. It is our hope many students will rise to the challenge and soar like the eagles!

Date Parent Initials

_____ 1. Memorize, write, and spell his/her first and last name, street address, city, state, telephone number, and birthday. This can be practiced and passed off at home.

_____ 2. Read 1,000 minutes at home. If your child is working toward the Soaring Eagle Award a parent must enter their reading minutes on their homework tracker.

_____ 3. Perform one hour of community service (outside of family, away from home) such as raking leaves, mowing grass, or participating in a walk-a-thon, etc.

_____ 4. Participate in Reflections Art Contest. Topic will be announced later.

_____ 5. Prepare and present a short oral book report on a book. Summarize the story in detail for the class and prepare one visual presentation of the book. It can be a 3D model, illustrated picture, poster or diorama.

_____ 7. Write and illustrate an alphabet book. Each page must also show four nouns that begin with that letter and a colorful illustration or photograph of each noun. Handwritten text on each page should read, "A is for _____, _____, _____, and _____." Use short vowel sounds. Use /c/ as in cat, /g/ as in girl, and /y/ as in yellow.

_____ 8. Design a personal health/physical fitness routine for a 14-day period. Write down goals, perform the routine, and keep a record of progress. Share with the class the goals, records, and progress made over the two weeks.

_____ 9. Design and create a project displaying an arts/craft skill such as building a birdhouse, weaving a potholder, making a board game and pieces, gluing/painting a model, tole painting, or doing a paint-by-number kit. Share the project with the class.

_____ 10. Participate in one PTA-sponsored activity. Attach proof of attendance to this paper. ***Reflections do not count.

_____ 11. Prepare a short oral report on a NON-FICTION topic doing research in at least two different sources such as books, magazines, or the Internet. Prepare one visual representation of your topic such as a poster with colorful illustrations or photographs and a list of important facts, or a 3-D depiction of your topic. Present your research and project to the class.

_____ 12. Do a short oral presentation on a Fable or Tall Tale. Please include a poster board or diorama that depicts the story.

_____ 13. Write 8 math story problems. Have a parent or sibling make a drawing, write an equation, and solve the problems. Students must include the following story problems in their project. This must include three addition, three subtraction, and 2 two-step problems.

_____ 14. Write and illustrate 5-6 page fictional story of any genre. Text must be neatly written with few errors. Illustrations must show detail and care. The over all product should show extra time and effort.

_____ 15. Attend or participate in a community fine arts performance such as a concert, play, or art show. Illustrate the event in detail on an 8 1/2" x 11" piece of paper and present a short summary of the event with the class. Share your illustration.

_____ 16. Research a different country or culture of your choice. Write a one-page report on the country or culture studied. Writing must be descriptive and well thought out, with few errors.

_____ 17. Read and earn 7 of the 10 book buttons off of the second grade reading book challenge. Lanyard and list will be given at the beginning of the year.

_____ 18. Participate in the Oakcrest after school choir program. Information can be found with Mr. Knight.

_____ 19. Completes three levels in the online Lexia Reading Program.

_____ 20. Student Choice Project. Must be approved by the teacher. Quality work is expected. Project Description: _____

The 10 points are necessary to qualify for the Soaring Eagle award and have been completed by the student.

Student signature _____

Parent's signature _____

Date completed _____